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In re Application of:)
Kiyoshi TATEISHI et al.) Confirmation No.: 8423
Application No.: 10/753,450) Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: January 19, 2004) Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS,)
LIGHT BEAM EMISSION CONTROL)
METHOD, AND COMPUTER-)
READABLE RECORDED MEDIUM)
IN WHICH LIGHT BEAM EMISSION)
CONTROL PROGRAM IS RECORDED)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated June 5, 2007, the period for response to which extends through July 5, 2007, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1, 2, 10, 12 and 14-17) allegedly drawn to “a power control system for laser recording/reproducing apparatus” or Group II (claims 3-9, 11 and 13), allegedly drawn to “a power control system for a laser recording/reproducing apparatus.”

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1, 2, 10, 12 and 14-17) for examination.

Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

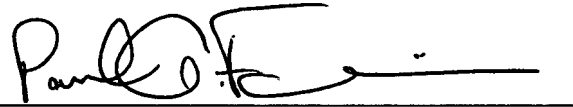
Applicants respectfully assert that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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